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Berlin, January 17. *N. S.*

ON the 6th Inſtant Count Wartemberg, the Grand Chamberlain, came from Wolterſdorf, to viſit the King, and take his Leave of his Majeſty, who had before ſent him a Letter to that purpoſe, telling him in very kind Terms how well pleas'd he was with his Reſignation to his Pleaſure, and that he would therefore ſee him before he begun his Journey to Frankfort. Accordingly the King received him with much Tenderneſs and Concern, and repeating the former Aſſurances he had given him of continuing him in all his Employments, he preſented him at parting with a Diamond Ring of great Value, and order'd him, as a farther Mark of his Favour, to take with him to Frankfort two Sets of his Majeſty's Horſes, and one of his Coaches, as alſo his Majeſty's Liveries, as Maſter of the Horſe. Before the Grand Chamberlain left the Town, he went, with the King's Permiſſion, to viſit the Lord Raby, her Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador, and take his Leave of him; his Excellency having the Day before been to do the like by him at his Houſe at Wolterſdorf, from whence the Count ſet out the next Day, and arriv'd on Thurſday Night at Wittemberg. On Tueſday laſt Monſieur Beſſer, Maſter of the Ceremonies, went to aſſure the Lord Raby in the King's Name, that the Change his Majeſty had thought fit to make in his Miniſtry ſhould not in the leaſt alter his Engagements and Conſideration for the Queen his Miſtreſs. Monſieur Ilgen, Secretary of State, Lieutenant-General Tettau Governor of Spandau, and ſome others, commiſſioned for that purpoſe, have been to examine the Grand Marſhal upon ſeveral Points alledg'd againſt him, and we are told that he anſwer'd the greateſt part of them with much Clearneſs and Reſolution; but as the Articles exhibited againſt him are very numerous, the Examination will laſt ſome Days. In the mean time great Diligence is uſed for the Diſcovery of his Effects; and the Elector of Hanover's Miniſter at this Court has been deſired to demand the Reſtitution of thirty nine thouſand Dollars ſtop'd at Munden, a Town in his Electoral Highneſs's Dominions; but the Grand Marſhal being a Count of the Empire, it is believ'd the Elector will make ſome Difficulty to do it, unleſs it can be made appear that the Mony belong'd to his Majeſty, or that the Grand Marſhal had defrauded him of it. A Miniſter is arrived here from the Duke of Modena, to ſollicit this Court in the Affair of Commachio. He came laſt from Hanover, and intends to proceed from hence to the other German Courts, whither he is ſent on the ſame account.

Hanover, January 23. *N. S.* Monſieur Fabrice is ſet out from hence for Saxony, whither he is ſent in the Quality of Envoy-Extraordinary from his Electoral Highneſs to the King of Poland, who has Summon'd the States of Saxony to meet the 5th of the next Month; and it is thought, that as ſoon as they ſhall have diſpatch'd the Buſineſs for which they are call'd, his Majeſty will either take a Turn to Vienna, in order to concert with that Court ſuch Meaſures as are proper to the preſent Conjuncture of Affairs, or that he will return immediately into Poland. In the mean time his Majeſty propoſeth to go from Leipſick to Dreſden, where a grand Council is ſuddenly to be held, and in which all thoſe Miniſters that have been recall'd from the Foreign Courts, have Orders to aſſiſt. Prince Lewis of Wolfembuttel lies dangerouſly ill at Brunſwick.

Bruſſels, January 31. *N. S.* The Buſineſs of ſetling Means to ſatisfie the Undertakers for providing Bread and Forage for the Imperial Troops quarter'd in the Province of Hainault, has of late much employ'd our Council of State here. The States of that Province had propoſed the deducting from their uſual Subſidy the Sum of ninety thouſand Florins demanded of them for their Share of the whole Expence; but as this Propoſal was not liked, and it was evident what Damage and Deſtruction would have been brought upon the Country, if thoſe Troops had been left to ſeek their own Subſiſtence at Diſcretion, the Council of State began to enter ſeriouſly into the Matter, and met frequently to examine into the Funds given, and the Projects offered for carrying on the important Service; and at laſt they are come to ſuch effectual Reſolutions in that Matter, as will ſufficiently anſwer the Demands of thoſe Troops 'till the middle of April next. They have agreed with the ſame Undertakers which are employ'd by the States of Brabant and Flanders, and are to pay them for what they have hitherto deliver'd upon the foot of the former Contracts, but are to have thoſe things furniſhed at a cheaper Rate for the future, on account of Aſſurances and Engagements for a more prompt and certain Payment, whereby a conſiderable Sum will be ſaved, and that Service complied with, 'till her Britannick Majeſty's Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, the Earl of Orrery, can arrive here with the Deputies of the States-General, in order to agree with the Council of State upon Methods for raiſing the Sum which is ſtill wanting, to ſupply all the Imperial and Palatin Troops 'till the opening of the Campaign. Count Dhona paſſed by here ſome Days ago in his way to Mons, where he is Governor: We expect that he will ſhortly return to the Hague, to receive his Inſtructions for going to Spain, where, as we hear, he is deſign'd to Command the Forces of the States-General. We have Reports from the Frontiers of France, that the Marſhal de Villars and Monſieur de Luxembourg have been daily expected there for ſome time, to put Matters in a forwardneſs for an early Campaign. They give out, that their Army will begin to encamp by the middle of March, but there is no appearance that their Troops can be in any condition to take the Field ſo ſoon. Moſt of the Regiments, both Horſe and Foot, are very weak; and as the Officers are much in Arrear, and receive little or no Mony at preſent